

NEWS!

The full text of the new District of Columbia Rent Law, with explanatory notes by the Real Estate Editor of The Times, has been printed in convenient booklet form. A free copy is yours for the asking at the counter of The Washington Times.

SECTION TWO

LODGE BOOKS
PENSION LAW

Majority Leader Has Senate Adjourn Until Monday, Delaying Retirement Bill.

Plans of Republican Leader Lodge to have the Senate adjourn over tonight until Monday will be successful in blocking Congress on the retirement bill for District and Federal employees under classified civil service.

Senator Sterling of North Dakota, who hopes to get the bill up again today, will have a large-size fight on his hands.

Shortly after the Senate met today Senator Lodge obtained the consent to adjournment until Monday. This was disconcerting to Senator Sterling, as the civil service chairman hoped to make considerable progress on the measure today and tomorrow.

Senator Sterling said that he did not believe it would be possible to get a final vote on the retirement bill this afternoon.

A vote this afternoon would be approximately the one chance for the passage of the bill at this time.

If Senator Lodge succeeds in bringing up the peace treaty Monday its consideration would take precedence over all other matters of the Senate.

Senator Sterling's bill, like other measures, would then have to wait its turn.

Senator Sterling said he could not object to Mr. Lodge's motion to have the Senate adjourn over until Monday because of the necessity of conferences tomorrow on the pending peace treaty fight.

Senator Pomerene of Ohio, who is an opponent of the Sterling-Leback retirement measure because it entails too great a financial burden on the Government, has brought before the Senate a substitute bill which would have the effect of making the pension plan entirely self-sustaining.

Between these two measures the Senate is at loggerheads today.

Senator Sterling intends to push his own measure, which has received the majority endorsement of the Committee on Civil Service and Retrenchment, despite the opposition of Senator Pomerene and other opponents.

Strong opposition showed itself yesterday when the measure was taken up in the Senate. If it is possible to do so, Senator Sterling intends to keep it there until voted upon.

The bill as introduced by Senator Sterling provides for the retirement of employees who have reached the age of sixty-five years and rendered at least fifteen years' service. The Government contributes 62.3 per cent toward the annual cost, and the civil service employees contribute the other 37.7 per cent.

Senator Pomerene's substitute bill provides for a graduated scale of retirement benefits, ranging from 8 per cent against employees' salaries, which rise according to the age of the person when he enters civil service employment.

This assessment is in no case to exceed 8 per cent of the salary. The Pomerene bill provides for retirement at the age of seventy.

Senator Pomerene has challenged the figures contained in the Sterling bill, declaring that it would cost the Government \$15,000,000 instead of \$9,000,000 as its supporters estimate.

Employees of the Government Printing Office are rallying behind the Sterling bill, a petition signed by 2,086 of them having been presented to Congress. Other bureaus are joining with the Government Printing Office in asking the Senate to act favorably on the Sterling bill.

SAYS HOME BREW MAKES HIM WILD, ASKS DIVORCE

"Since prohibition came into effect he concocts some sort of a drink which after he consumes it he literally becomes wild," alleges Mrs. Anna M. Campbell, who today filed suit in the District Supreme Court against James J. Campbell, who she says is employed in the Bureau of Printing and Engraving, for a limited divorce and alimony, alleged cruelty and insufficient support. The wife, represented by Attorney Joseph L. Tepper, says they were married in this city January 27, 1901, and have six children.

G. W. U. ENGINEERS TO DINE.

The annual banquet of the Engineering Society of George Washington University will be held next Wednesday night at the Monmouth Apartment Hotel, on G street northwest, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth.

What's Doing; Where; When

Today.

Dance—Blue Triangle Recreation Center, Twelfth and F streets northwest, 8 p. m.

Meeting—National Union, Macabees, 1012 14th street northwest, 8:15 p. m.

Dance—Community Service Club, No. 8, 918 Tenth street northwest, 7:30 p. m.

MISS MABEL HILL, sweetheart of Randolph Perigo, charged with the murder of Mrs. Emily Faithful. Miss Hill is being held at the House of Detention pending further investigation of the murder.

BANDIT ROMEO HELD AS
SLAYER; VICTIM IS DEAD

Mrs. Emily Faithful Succumbs at Hospital to Blow on Head by Youth.

Following the death of Mrs. Emily Faithful, sixty-three years old, who was assaulted in her home at Congress Heights Tuesday, a formal charge of murder has been made against Edgar Randolph Perigo, seventeen years old. Mrs. Faithful died at Casualty Hospital yesterday afternoon from a compound fracture of the skull.

Coroner's jury will hold an inquest this afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the District Morgue, and Perigo will probably be held for the action of the grand jury on a murder charge.

Perigo is still ignorant of the death of Mrs. Faithful, it was stated this morning at the Eleventh precinct station, where he is being held.

Mabel Hill, Perigo's sweetheart, is being held at the house of detention pending further investigation of the murder, and the theft of Mrs. Faithful's savings. The police believe that all of the money taken from Mrs. Faithful has not yet been recovered.

200 LABORERS CLEARING STREETS OF SNOWFALL

Fire Department Will Be Utilized to Flush Downtown Business Thoroughfare.

Two hundred workmen of the District Street Cleaning Department today set out to clear gutters and crosswalks of snow. Several huge plows are in operation, mainly in the downtown section, where congestion is greatest. No attempt will be made at this time to clear street and pavements.

Engineer Commissioner Charles W. Kutz said today that the Commission was considering calling on the Fire Department to flush the downtown streets, to either melt the snow or push it out of the main roadway.

"It will be impossible to do this now," said Colonel Kutz, "we will have to wait for warmer weather. The snow is packed down so hard now that our efforts would bring no results. However, we hope to have the Fire Department hoses working within the next two days."

SAYS EDUCATION MUST
BE UPHELD IN CRISIS

Declaring that education, as one of the strongest forces in upholding the ideals of humanity, must be maintained in the present crisis, President Charles Franklin of Western Reserve University, addressed the members of the Washington Alumni Association at their annual banquet, held in the University Club last night.

President Franklin declared that the greatest danger for the betterment of humanity are the church, the civil government, the family and literature. The other speakers of the evening were Morris J. Hole, Henry H. Robinson, James A. Robinson, John H. Byrd, and Ralph Hayes.

Frederick C. Bryan presided.

Tomorrow.

Annual Dinner—Washington Traffic Club, Raleigh Hotel, Twelfth and Pennsylvania avenue northwest, 8 p. m.

Antivivator—Colored Boy Scouts of Washington, 2011 Georgia avenue northwest, 7:30 p. m.

Meeting—Society for Philosophical Inquiry, Public Library, 430 p. m.

Annual Dinner—St. John's College, Dewey Hotel, 8 p. m.

Meeting—Biological Society of Washington, assembly hall, Cosmos Club, 8 p. m.

Smoker—Kappa Alpha Fraternity, E. A. House, 2611 Fourteenth street northwest, 8:30 p. m.

COLD TENANTS
TO GET RELIEF

District Health Officer to Use Moral Suasion in Securing Sufficient Heat.

The District Rent Commission is turning over to Dr. William C. Fowler, District Health Officer, all complaints brought to its attention in which tenants allege that the owners of a house refuse to make necessary plumbing repairs or furnish sufficient heat.

Immediately upon learning of the action of the Commission, Dr. Fowler announced that his office would make every attempt to remedy any such conditions. Dr. Fowler, however, explained that his department only had authority to compel owners to make plumbing repairs, and that in cases of heat the health authorities could do nothing but attempt to remedy conditions by moral persuasion with the landlord.

The Health Department has a corps of sanitary inspectors whose work is to investigate insanitary conditions. Where plumbing fixtures are out of order, Dr. Fowler explained, it is generally contended that the condition is insanitary, and the department immediately takes step to force repairs.

For the past week complaints have been coming in to the Rent Commission daily. The small office force, depleted by the sickness of two members of the commission and the chief clerk, is unable to handle the cases.

The Health Department is even without authority to make owners furnish heat where there is sickness in a home, Dr. Fowler says. The health officer states that for the past several months his department has been successful in getting landlords to furnish heat, however.

"Y" SECRETARIES WED
IN HOSPITAL ROMANCE

A pretty semi-military wedding was held yesterday afternoon when Miss Marguerite C. Becht, a Y. M. C. A. worker, stationed at the Walter Reed Hospital, was married to E. Marvin Wilson, another secretary stationed at the hospital. Post Chaplain Milton O. Beebe performed the ceremony.

Miss Becht is a graduate of the Philadelphia Industrial Art School and served nine months with the "Y" in France. Mr. Wilson, who has been stationed at the hospital for the past ten months, is a graduate of Randolph College, having settled in the Orient, and was a physical director for the Du Pont Powder Company in New Jersey and Virginia before entering the services of the Y. M. C. A.

The couple were married in their "Y" uniforms, and were entertained at Cushman's after the ceremony by their co-workers. After a trip through several Southern States they will resume their duties at the hospital.

LOSES ENGLISH PASSPORT.

A bill book containing an English passport and army papers, and a gold watch were reported stolen from Harry O'Connor, Sixty-first street and Eastern avenue northeast. He told the police that they were stolen from a factory at First and L streets northwest, where he is employed.

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1341 Wis. Ave., Georgetown

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7th and C S. E.

Girls Save Lives of Starving Birds in Capital



Girls from the American Forestry Association feeding the birds in Lafayette Park. Many of the young women on the office staff of the association have been sent out to parks throughout the city to provide feeding grounds so that the birds will not starve to death during the present bad weather.

P. S. Ridsdale, of the American Forestry Association, has appealed to the public also to aid in keeping the "feathered friends" alive. This picture, taken this morning, shows Misses Mary Herd, Ethel Zusehrut, Lillian Harlow, Louise Goodchild, and Mildred Schultz feeding birds.

10 DIE FROM FLU;
19 OF PNEUMONIA

District Health Department Reports Lowest Number of New Cases Since Outbreak.

Nineteen deaths from pneumonia and ten deaths from influenza were reported to the District Health Department today. There has been no material change in the situation for the past four days.

Only thirty-four new cases of influenza, the lowest number in one day since the outbreak, were reported to the department today.

Pneumonia Deaths.

Mary J. Dorsey, three months, 1358 Newton street northeast.

Bernard Daniels, one year, 488 M street southwest.

James J. Murray, seventy-three years, 902 Eleventh street northeast.

Billy L. Fletcher, four months, 702 Ninth street northwest.

Mary Queen, forty-six years, 1340 Thirtieth street northwest.

Samuel E. Williams, one year, 1534 Fifth street northwest.

James Green, three months, 1817 T street.

Charles Jenkins, three years, Elvan road southeast.

William B. Cudlet, thirty-one years, Sibley Hospital.

Lillian Woolard, twenty-eight years, 2404 Pennsylvania avenue.

Anna Gricorio, thirty-nine years, 206 Arthur place.

David D. Wenner, forty-three years, Georgetown Hospital.

James Bush, sixty-five years, Washington Asylum Hospital.

Charles G. Durant, thirty-nine years, U. S. Soldiers' Home.

Annie L. Ribbons, fifty-eight years, 1314 Farragut street northwest.

Lewis M. Rutherford, sixteen years, 1500 Rhode Island avenue northwest.

Beth Sheppard, three years, 1343 Perry place northwest.

Samuel M. Brown, one year, 3014 Dent place.

Martha A. Ray, seventy-five years, 1124 Vermont avenue.

Influenza Deaths.

Robert Bowles, seven months, 344 1 street southwest.

Isaac Perlman, fifty-four years, 608 Louisiana avenue.

Gertrude F. Morris, thirty-eight years, 131 A street northeast.

Clara Brooks, thirty-one years, Freedmen's Hospital.

Deborah Carter, fifty-seven years, St. Elizabeth's Hospital.

Sina Portney, twenty-five years, arfield Hospital.

Henry Hamilton, eleven years, 2152 D street northwest.

Maria Springs, seventy-five years, 415 Thirtieth street northwest.

William L. Kaufman, twenty-seven years, 939 N street northwest.

Abbie L. Steele, forty-one years, 431 Randolph street.

ARRANGE FOR MEETING
OF CLOTHIERS HERE

Arrangements for the convention of the Maryland and District of Columbia Clothiers' Association, to be held at the Raleigh Hotel next Tuesday, were made by the men's wear section of the Merchants and Manufacturers Association at a meeting at Harvey's yesterday afternoon.

Herman J. Cahn, of Baltimore, president of the clothiers' association, predicted that Baltimore and Maryland would be well represented at the convention. I. L. Goldheim is treasurer of the association, and Sidney West and Frank Low are directors.

Samuel B. Loveless was appointed chairman of the membership committee of the men's wear section.

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D. C. TEACHERS' PAY BILL
REVISED BY OFFICIALS

Measure Returned to District Commissioners With Phraseology Made More Definite.

The teachers' pay bill, sent back to the Board of Education yesterday by Daniel J. Donovan, District auditor, was brought back to the District Commissioners this afternoon by Dr. John Van Schaick, Jr., president of the board.

The phraseology of the bill was changed to some extent. School officials feared that the bill in its present form might deprive teachers of some of the privileges they now hold and in order to make the bill read clearer, several paragraphs were revised.

"We want to protect the teachers," said Dr. Van Schaick today, "and we therefore carefully scrutinized the bill a second time to determine whether we inadvertently wrote the bill in such a way that it might be construed wrongly. However, I think the bill in its present form is sufficient protection of a teacher's rights."

Y.M.C.A. DRIVE WITHIN
\$10,000 OF GOAL SET

With less than \$10,000 to be secured to reach their quota of \$25,000 the workers in the Washington Y. M. C. A. campaign to raise sufficient funds to support the non-revenue producing departments for 1920 are confident that they will attain their goal in a few days.

Among the donations yesterday was a check for \$10 from the board of officers of the Vermont Avenue Christian Church.

D. C. BUILDING
LAW CHANGED

Commissioners Rule No Windows May Project Over Fixed Line.

The District Commissioners today approved an amendment to the building regulations which will prohibit the building of homes or business houses which project beyond a certain point. The amendment affects part of nine streets only.

Realizing that in years to come more space will be needed on certain streets, the Commissioners are attempting to conserve space. Buildings already projecting are not affected. Such things as show windows or bay windows will be tabooed on these nine streets as a result of this order.

The streets affected are: H street northwest, between Fourteenth and Seventeenth streets; Florida avenue northwest, between Seventh and Ninth streets; Water street southwest, between Seventh and Fourteenth streets; M street northwest, between Twenty-ninth and Thirty-sixth streets; Water street northwest, from Rock Creek to its terminus in Georgetown; Wisconsin avenue northwest, from angle south of N to north roadway of Q street; Twelfth street northeast, from Monroe street to angle north of Otis place, and Nichols avenue southeast, from Good Hope road to the Government Hospital for the Insane.

A Challenge

By ROLAND ROBBINS,

Chairman of the Campaign Committee Community Service, Inc.

"I personally have thoroughly investigated the work of Community Service, and warmly welcome the proposed investigation by committees from the trade bodies. I want it made immediately and without fail. Because it cannot very well be completed before Monday, February 9, our committee has decided not to postpone the date for the commencement of the campaign, which is and will remain February 9, but to continue the drive two weeks, until February 23, with the thought of having the intensive work done in the second week, after the reports of the investigating committees have been made, and because I, personally, will see to it that no distortion of the truth or misrepresentation of fact by anyone or any organization will go unchallenged, I am absolutely confident that the people of Washington, whose hearts are always right, will indorse Community Service. It is to be regretted that interested parties delayed the investigation until such a late date, but it is a matter of congratulation that they became sufficiently interested to conduct an investigation, which I trust shall be complete and strictly bearing on all vital matters at issue."



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